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Officers and Directors for the Year 1916

President—Mrs. L. L. Gregory, Class of 1888.
First Vice-President—Mary Racine Browne, R. N. Class of 1893.
Second Vice-President—Anna S. Hipwell, R. N. Class of 1902.
Secretary—Eva A. Mack, R. N. Class of 1897.
Treasurer—Jessie Lawrie. Class of 1896.

Standing Committees

Program—Mrs. Robert Gay, 1904.
Membership—Lillian Rein, R. N., 1895.
Propaganda—Kathleen Marjoribanks, 1898.
Visiting—Kathryn Gruber, R. N., 1896.
Nominating—Katherine Osmotherly, R. N., 1906.
Finance—Jessie Lawrie, 1896.
General Nursing and Social Service—Agnes Martin, R. N., 1904.

Additional Directors

Mrs. Lester E. Frankenthal, 1890
Emma Dawson, 1892
Adelaide Sharpe, R. N., 1895
Lillian Rein, R. N., 1895.
Julia Dawson, R. N., 1895
Emily Mussen, R. N., 1897
Caroline C. Foote, R. N., 1897
Anne Ambridge, R. N., 1898
Ada Sorley, R. N., 1898
May D. Collins, R. N., 1899
Laura Whitcomb, R. N., 1901
Helen McNab, R. N., 1905
Anne Manuell, R. N., 1911
May McFerran, R. N., 1912
Leonore Crompton, R. N., 1912
Helen Carter, R. N., 1913
Lou Dilg, R. N., 1913

From Hospital Board—Mr. Wm. J. Bryson.

NOTICES

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in the Training School on Tuesday afternoon, January 16th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Pay your 1917 dues at the annual meeting. Vote at the annual meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held immediately before the general meeting and is called for 1:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be on time.

Ballots have been sent out for the election of officers. If you have not received one notify Miss Katherine Osmotherly, 1214 Astor Street, at once. If you are able to be present at the meeting bring your marked ballot and cast it there; if not, mark it, sign it with your own name, and send to Miss Osmotherly, chairman of the tellers. Ballots sent by mail must be in not later than January 15th.

IMPORTANT

Article VII—Constitution

Dues shall be paid at the annual meeting and must acccompany all applications for membership. New members joining three months before the annual meeting shall be exempt from dues the following year.

Failure to pay dues by April first forfeits membership but this time may be extended in individual cases for good reason by action of the Board of Directors.

Any member whose dues are unpaid by April first shall be dropped from membership and is not entitled to sick benefit until six months after reinstatement.

Thirty members of the Association who evidently think they are in good standing have not paid dues for 1916. Some have not paid dues when joining and several are married members. If you are in the latter class bring or send your dues for 1916 and 1917. There are also some who have not paid dues for two or three years. These members should be reinstated and make application at once.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 15 to December 1, 1916

Balance brought forward	$ 98.70	
Coupons	237.00	
Dues	81.65	$417.65

Expenditures

Secretary—Stamped envelopes, stamps, postals, etc.	$ 19.12
Ways and means committee, postage, etc	1.00
Exchange	.05
Printing	61.25
Miss Thewliss (Miss Brems)	100.00
Miss Torkelson (sick benefit)	37.50
Miss A. J. Taylor (sick benefit)	7.50
Miss Bertha B. Blake (sick benefit)	15.00
Miss Eldredge (sick benefit)	15.00

Miss Fladd (sick benefit)	37.50	
Miss Kyburg (sick benefit)	100.00	$393.07
		$ 24.28
On hand in savings account		41.91
Total balance		$ 66.19

Invested in Bonds, $12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE S. LAWRIE,
Treasurer.

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5 Chase Mansions, Gondar Gardens,
W. Hampstead, England.

This ought, I think, to reach you by Christmas, but no knowing, but at any rate you will know that I thought of sending your good wishes early. I received my November Alumnae this morning; they come with great regularity and you may be sure are warmly welcomed. I should so much like to have been able to have been of some service to those of our nurses who are over here with the Canadian troops, but helpless as I am it is out of the question, and at such a busy time I am sure they do not want to be bothered with letters from a stranger. * * * Miss Brodrick is foregoing a great deal in giving up her chance of nursing in France—I admire her tremendously for the sacrifice she is making. * * *

MARY FORBES.

San Diego, California.

We arrived here Sunday and are settled in a small apartment for a month. We are in walking distance of the exposition just at the edge of a small park. It may be some time before we are permanently settled so you may hear from me every month as I do not want to miss any of the Journals. * * * The natives say it is very cold here. We find it lovely, like our best October weather. * * *

ELEANOR EASTMAN.

Caspar, Wyoming.

* * * St. Luke's seems such a long way off from here and when the Alumnae does come I always open it to the personals first. Robert, Mary Elinor and I spent Thanksgiving week in Denver and had such a good time. I haven't been in a city since I left Chicago and thoroughly enjoyed the street car rides and real stores. I saw both Eleanor Reynolds and Dr. Packard and we did enjoy talking over old times and all the bits of news about old friends. * * * Mary Elinor is such a big, beautiful baby; she weighs fifteen pounds, has a tooth and can sit up all alone in her carriage, which I think is very bright for a little girl only five months old. * * *

DOROTHY CAPES BARTHOLOMEW.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gregory has been quite ill since her return from New York just before Christmas.

Miss Stewart is busy with the organization of the Red Cross base hospital. Those of the nurses who are thinking of putting in their applications will do well not to defer it too long. To be eligible they must of course be registered and Red Cross Nurses.

Miss Knowland is doing private duty in New Jersey and expects to remain there until June. She sends best wishes for a bright New Year to the Alumnae and its officers.

Mrs. Peterson is doing private duty in New York.

Miss Browne spent the holidays at home but is again back on duty with Miss Veeder.

Miss Tompkins spent Christmas day with her family in Milwaukee.

If you have any news in which the Alumnae members would be interested, pass it on. It is rather difficult to imagine material of such kind which would be satisfactory all around.

MISS STEEL SENDS HER FAIRY WISHES TO THE ALUMNAE

The Promise of "The Good Fairy"

Have you never wished—as the older you grow—
Wished as a child of long ago
For the fairy who bro't your wishes true
When you wished for good things to come to you?

A wave of the wand! A tho't expressed!
The fairy of child's mind, did the rest!
All that was sweetest and best in life
Came from that fairy without any strife!

Now let me whisper a secret to you—
I can make all of your wishes come true—
To all saddened hearts a solace I'll bring
Ah! Cannot you see that my lips-anon—sing?

I'll strive to bring joy to you—and much more—
Than you had, as a child in the days of yore!
For the fairy of childhood has faded and passed!
The contentment I bring is in the mind and will last!

So as "THE GOOD FAIRY" what more can I do—
Than inspire The World to ring Joyous and True!
Oh—Think you not then that all hatred will cease!
And with Love as Forerunner—the End must be Peace!

SUSAN CASS STEEL.

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Treasurer—Laura M. Whitcomb, R. N., 1901.

Standing Committees

Finance—Mrs. Harry D. Orr, 1905.
Visiting—Kathryn S. Gruber, 1896.
Nominating—Maud Gooch, R. N., 1906.
Program—
Membership—Mabel L. Preston, R. N., 1907.
General Nursing Affairs—Harriet Fulmer, R. N., 1895.

Additional Directors

Theresa Bartle, R. N., 1894
Mrs. Joseph Brenneman, 1902
M. I. Cass, R. N., 1897
Mrs. Lester E. Frankenthal, 1890
Adelaide Hewson, R. N., 1905
Margaret Mahan, R. N., 1914
Kathleen Marjoribanks, 1898
Helen Johnson, R. N., 1904
Nelle McClintock, 1910
May McFerran, R. N., 1912
Emily Mussen, 1897
Mabel Osmotherly, R. N., 1913
Susan Cass Steel, R. N., 1912
Mary Thompson, R. N., 1903
Christine Udell, 1905
Anne Weir, R. N., 1908
Daisy Wiser, 1907

From the Hospital Board—Mr. William J. Bryson.

NOTICES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Hospital Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock.

Board meeting at 1:30 o'clock promptly.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday afternoon, December 19th; in the absence of the President the chair was filled by the First Vice-President, Miss Browne.

Minutes of the November meeting read and accepted with the suggestion that note be made of the fact that Mrs. Orr and Miss Martin were both on the program of that meeting, the one speaking on base hospitals and the other on school nursing.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The ticket of the National Association for nomination was presented and on motion duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary was instructed to nominate as suggested by the First District with the exception that where there was a choice of candidates for First Vice-President the Alumnae nominate Miss Eldredge.

Visiting Committee presented the application of Miss Gaggs for sick benefit, on motion duly made, seconded and carried Miss Gaggs was given six weeks' benefit, the amount $45.00.

Miss Osmotherly reported for the Nominating Committee. The ticket was complete with the exception of second nomination for Chairman of the Program Committee. Nomination accepted by Miss Bradley. Moved by Miss McNab, seconded by Miss Bradley that Mrs. Macdonald be nominated for Treasurer. Carried. Ticket then accepted as a whole.

Moved, seconded and carried that chairman send out ballots in one-cent envelopes.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

BOARD MEETING

A board meeting was called to immediately precede the regular meeting, but proved a failure as practically no one appeared until time for the regular meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1st to February 1st

Balance brought forward	$ 25.28	
Annual dues	351.25	
Coupons	50.00	
Error in crediting exchange in December	.05	
		$426.58

Expenditures

E. A. Mack, salary and supplies	$ 80.33
Claflin Hill for December and January Alumnae	29.40
Claflin Hill for printing for Nominating Committee	8.50
Exchange on checks	.75
Mrs. C. P. Clark, former treasurer, supplies	5.20

Miss Dewhurst, sick benefit	40.00	
Mrs. Frances Blake, sick benefit	20.00	
Miss Alice Gaggs	45.00	
Total		$229.18
Balance		$197.40
In savings account		$ 42.52
Deposited in savings account January 10th		95.00
Total		$137.52
Bonds as previously reported		$12,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE S. LAWRIE,
Treasurer.

The twenty-second annual meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order January 16th with thirty members present, and Miss Browne, First Vice-President, in the Chair, Mrs. Gregory being unavoidably kept at home by the severe illness of Dr. Gregory. Minutes of the December meeting read and approved. No reports of committees except the Visiting. Applications as follows: Mrs. Blake for two weeks' benefit, and Miss Dewhurst for four. Moved, seconded and carried that each be paid the amount asked for.

Resignation of Miss Holden read and accepted with regret. On motion it was voted that a message of sympathy be sent Miss Bradley on the death of her brother.

Minutes of the last annual meeting read and approved. Report of the President read and accepted. Report of the Secretary read and accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted, also that of the Program Committee. No other reports.

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee recommended to the meeting that the $2,500.00 Smith fund be made a nucleus with that already in hand for the pension and that the fund be called "The Margaret E. Johnstone Fund." After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the $2,500.00 with accrued interest be set aside for that purpose. The tellers not yet being ready with their report a recess was taken for refreshments in the sitting room.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT

January 16, 1917.

It is the custom at Annual Meetings to have written reports from the Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees so that the work accomplished during the year may be brought to the minds of the members. Also certain recommendations are offered for the better working out of the next year's plans. As your President during the past twelve months, I have but a brief report to offer, and for several reasons, I always think it unfair to "steal the thunder" of the other officers, just because I am honored by being the first called upon to

report. Serious illness in my family has made it impossible for me to think or write as I should like to do, and lastly, I cannot report what I have not accomplished. I have been present at all the regular meetings of the Alumnae, except the ones in September and December, when I was still at my summer home, four hundred miles from Chicago, but with the exception of presiding at the meetings (a small thing), I cannot see that I have accomplished one thing of value to the Association. Not one thing that I planned ever came out right. I had earnestly hoped for a Year Book, containing the new by-laws, which would have been a credit to us, but we had to give it up on account of "lack of funds" to publish it.

We have had so many applications for sick benefits that our cash all went in that direction and after all, the helping—even so little—of our members when they are ill and needing our sympathy, means more than a well printed Year Book. Another vision I had was of some truly delightful entertainments, good music, a clever play well done, or something worth while in the Art and Literature line, for I feel that of all classes of workers in this busy world of ours, the nurses need something bright and entertaining to help them over the many dark days and hard places in the life they have chosen, and I sincerely hope that the coming year will see at least six of our afternoons given over to brightness and happiness, rather than to the much over-talked subject of vice, with a very large V, or the miseries of the babies in the slums. I have no desire to criticise our Program Committee for past efforts, but I hope they will agree with me and try my suggestion during the coming year, providing it is what the members of the Alumnae want.

The Pension Fund is such a big thing that I almost hold my breath when I think of it. We must raise at least $60,000 before we can begin to speak of it as a "Pension Fund." It is a large sum, but we must "not despise the day of small things" and begin with a will to raise what we can.

The raising of the nurses' salaries is another thing to be considered. The President of the Hospital Board said if other hospitals were allowing their graduates to raise their prices, certainly St. Luke's should do the same, but I have not learned whether the new Superintendent agreed with him on the subject. The committee appointed was requested to wait until a "more convenient season" for approaching the Superintendent in regard to the matter.

Personally, I believe in a sliding scale of prices as age and experience count for much and you all know that I believe in the wind being tempered for the shorn lamb.

Owing to the impossibility of the same members being present at the meetings month after month, I think the bulk of the routine work should fall on the Board of Directors, composed of thirty members, whom you elect. Not less than an hour each month should be devoted to the Directors' meetings and I think each officer and director should make an effort to be present and on time at such meetings, realizing the importance of the work they are chosen to carry on.

I have deep cause for thankfulness when I think of the memorial

to Miss Dean placed in the Chapel on November 1st, and I hope it may bring joy and peace to many of the nurses as well as to the patients in the hospital.

I am sorry to send so inadequate a report. It has been scratched off between ten and midnight and with many interruptions, and I assure you that nothing but the serious illness of my husband would have kept me from being at my place at the meeting tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH R. GREGORY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The year 1916 has been rather an uneventful one in the Association; twelve regular meetings have been held and five of the Board of Directors. We began the year with 292 members and have added 29 names to the list, reinstated 1, dropped 4 for non-payment of dues and have lost one by death; leaving at present a membership of 317. Perhaps the most noteworthy thing of the year was the perfecting of the new Constitution and the Year Book, the printing of which has been delayed by the condition of the treasury. That the treasury is not especially flourishing is not a matter for surprise when we consider that we have paid out in sick benefits $972.00, nearly $1,000.00, while the annual dues amounted to only $1,270.00; paid something over $100.00 for dues and contribution to several funds, and also invested in a $500.00 bond. Three delegates were sent to the convention in New Orleans, but the expenses were defrayed by the delegates and therefore no expense to the Association. The Program Committee has been much hampered by circumstances but in spite of the fact we had a very pretty and enjoyable party in May at the Club House for the 1916 class, and had the pleasure of hearing Miss Vittum, among others, during the year.

The Ways and Means Committee has undertaken a tremendous task in the raising of $60,000.00 for a pension fund but with the enthusiastic Chairman and her committee there is little doubt of its being accomplished.

Early in the year, Dr. Favill, one of the best of our friends in the medical profession was taken from us and even yet we are still unaccustomed to his being away; then too another one of our nurses has been taken, Miss Birdie Brems, who died while in California.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA A. MACK, R. N., Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917
Receipts

Brought forward	$ 471.79	
Annual dues (Active, Associate)	1,270.10	
Coupons	602.50	
Interest	4.64	$2,349.03

Expenditures

Official Expenses	$ 181.49	
Journal	247.63	
Sick Benefits	972.50	
Exchange on checks	2.14	
A. N. A.—Annual dues (280 members)	42.00	
For Safety Deposit Box	4.50	
St. Luke's Refreshments (7 months)	9.80	
Samuelson	2.50	
Harris Trust Co. Bond	486.18	
Typewriting (Miss Fulmer)	1.00	
Nurses' Club (Dues)	58.00	
Robb Memorial Fund	25.00	
Nurses' Relief Fund	25.00	
Reception, Class of 1916	143.10	
A. N. A. Relief Fund	25.00	
United Charities	10.00	$2,242.84
Balance		$106.19

Bonds

Armour & Co.	$2,000.00	
Commonwealth Edison	2,000.00	
Mutual Fuel Gas	2,000.00	
Chicago City R. R.	1,000.00	
Congress Hotel Co.	1,000.00	
Peoria Railroad Co.	1,000.00	
Peoples Gas Light & Coke	1,000.00	
Chicago Telephone	1,000.00	
Virginia School District	500.00	
Northern States Power Co.	500.00	$12,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
JESSIE S. LAWRIE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1916

January—Annual Meeting.

February—Mrs. Cuthbertson, "Her Work in the South."

March—Dr. Favill had consented to speak, but died the week before the meeting.

April—Miss Harriet Vittum, "Recreation."

May—Mrs. Evans and a musical program at the Nurses' Club.

June—Sewing and social meeting at Training School.

September and October—No program.

November—Miss Phelan, "Infant Welfare"; Miss Martin, "School Nursing"; Mrs. Orr, "Base Hospital at Brownsville."

December—Social meeting at Training School.

MRS. ROBERT GAY, Chairman.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held Tuesday afternoon, February 20th. On motion, duly made and seconded, the election of officers for 1917, as reported by the tellers, was formally ratified. The resignation of Mrs. Macdonald as Treasurer was read and accepted. Moved, by Miss McNab, seconded by Miss Lawrie, that the Board recommend to the meeting Miss Whitcomb for Treasurer. Carried.

EVA A. MACK, R. N., Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Association was called to order Tuesday, February 20th, the President in the Chair. Minutes of Board meeting read and approved. Teller's report of officers and directors for the current year read. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved, by Miss Ambridge, seconded, and carried, that we accept the recommendation of the Board and that Miss Whitcomb be notified of her election to the office of Treasurer. Moved by Miss Ambridge, seconded by Miss McNab, that as $900.00 had been paid out in sick benefits, all benefits should be held in abeyance until the financial condition of the Treasury warrants payment. Carried.

Miss Fulmer, in a short address, made a plea for nurses to undertake visiting nursing in the rural districts. The meeting then adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in April.

EVA A. MACK, R. N., Secretary.

The Board of Directors met on Saturday morning, March 10th, at the Northern Trust Bank, seven members present. Moved, by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Dawson, that the President appoint a committee on the year book and that bids for the same be secured. Carried.

Moved, by Miss Whitcomb, seconded by Miss Fulmer, that the President be empowered to appoint an auditor. Mrs. Orr appointed, who was present and accepted the office. But one sick benefit, that of Miss Forbes, was presented. Moved, by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Cass, that Miss Forbes be paid the maximum fee in instalments as funds admit. The question of the fee to the Nurses' Club again brought up and upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was decided that we do not pay the membership fee. Meeting adjourned.

EVA A. MACK, R. N., Secretary.

PERSONALS

Miss Crawford and Miss Gaede are in Lynn Haven, Florida and expect to remain there for some time.

Mrs. Anthony Wagner (Barter) has joined her husband and they are living on a farm not far from Elkhart, Indiana.

Miss Tompkins and Miss Kate Mussen are both enjoying the sea at Atlantic City.

Miss Fleming spent some time in Peoria caring for Miss Baldwin who was seriously ill, but who has made a good recovery.

Miss Kyburg has been very ill for some time but is still optimistic of soon being perfectly well. She is again at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and is always glad to see her friends.

Miss Custer has accepted a position as nurse in an eye and ear hospital in Houston, Texas.

Miss Alice Gaggs writes that as soon as spring comes the new Training school for Norton Infirmary is to be begun. She also says that she would very much like an assistant who will help with the class work.

Miss Manuell says there is a teaching position vacant in a Marquette hospital and another small one a short distance away. The same teacher is to look after the class work in both.

Mrs. Isabel Smith Robertson is in El Paso. Her husband, Lieut. Robertson, is stationed at Columbus, Texas.

A good many of our women are engaged in Red Cross work in one way or another. Miss Webster and Miss McClenehan at the St. Luke's shop, working for unit 14, as are Miss Emma Dawson and Mrs. Frankenthal. Miss Ambridge is doing outside teaching for the Red Cross, Miss Collins at the Teaching Center, and Miss Mack, Miss Whitcomb and Miss McFerran at the Navy League.

Letters a little earlier in the season told of some weather in Canada. Miss Spence says it has been 43 degrees below zero while Miss Oliver quotes the thermometer as reading 56 below. Chicago doesn't seem so bad after all.

Miss Eastman and her sister have an attractive bungalow in California. She says there are six St. Luke's nurses out there. She also says she has had a very nice visit with Miss Augusta Douglas who is living in Pasadena.

Word from Miss Penfield says she has left Florence and has been spending the winter in Sienna.

The Secretary has had a nice letter from Mrs. Marie Walker Taylor, whom many of the older nurses remember.

Miss Wiggins is doing Board of Health work in Detroit.

Miss Forbes has been quite seriously ill, but writes that she is much improved. She also sends us notice of the death of Dr. Kissling, husband of her sister, who was a member of the class of 1895.

We also have the notice of the death of the father of Miss McFerran and of the mother of Miss Mabel Wilder. The sympathy of the Alumnae is extended to these members in their sorrow.

Miss Houlding has been obliged to give up her position on account of ill health.

Miss De Wies is still in Hartford City, Indiana, caring for her mother, who is ill. She would be very glad to hear from the nurses. It is not easy to be out of touch with hospital associations.

Mrs. Vandervort says that she hopes to be in Chicago in May. News almost too good to be true.

Mrs. Robson (Burleson) writes that they have left Colorado

Springs and are settled in Denver where they hope to make their home.

A letter from Miss Eldredge says that there are "many of us" there in New York. Mrs. Leslie Gilian (Edna Gates), Miss Burgess, of Michael Reese, Miss Torkelson, Miss Binner, Miss Mackelcan and Miss Stridde. She is living in old New York—Washington Square, near Eighth Street, but expects soon to be on the move again; to Philadelphia for the convention and then to Virginia for a summer of "blissful idleness" on a plantation in Virginia.

From rather unauthentic sources come the reports of the marriage of Miss Rosenberry; also Miss Murdock to Mr. Philip White, and that this latter couple are living in Alberta.

Born

To Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Crane (Freeman), of Lead, S. D., a son, on October 1st.

On January 27th, to Dr. and Mrs. Gunn, a son, Davis Mackay Gunn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber (Mainwaring), a daughter, on February 12th, at 469 Clay Street, Portland, Oregon.

To Doctor and Mrs. Theobald (Morkill), March 2nd, a daughter, Harriett Mildred.

To Doctor and Mrs. Mowry (Mihills), a son, William Atwood Mowry, Jr., on February 26th.

PENSION FUND ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Blake made a very beautiful set of sheets and pillow slips with a band of filet crochet and hand embroidery on which she netted $25.00 for the fund. Miss Bulkley came into possession. Miss Hettie Gooch expects to have a dance in May at the club for the fund and Miss Findlay gave a tea at her home earlier in the season and has a clothes basket full of parcel post packages received for a grab basket which are being held over for the bazaar in the fall.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Ways and Means Committee met at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 16th; nine members present, the Chairman presiding.

After motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that each member of the Committee be asked to raise $25.00 for the Pension Fund before the September meeting. Also that each member be asked to raise $10.00 by that time. It was also moved, seconded and carried, that the Committee hold a sale of fancy articles next October, date and place to be decided on later and that each member of the

Alumnae be asked to contribute five articles or $5.00 to the sale. At the Alumnae meeting, later in the afternoon, there was a unanimous rising vote to turn over the Sylvester Smith Memorial fund with accrued interest, amounting to over $2,600.00, as a nucleus for the Pension Fund. We also have $260.00 given for the M. E. Johnstone Memorial turned over to the Ways and Means Committee to apply on the Pension Fund if the fund when raised be called the M. E. Johnstone Fund.

I think we will all be glad to have the pension fund a memorial to Miss Johnstone, who gave so large a part of her life to the Training School and interests of the Alumnae.

Each member of the Ways and Means Committee will be a propaganda committee of one to further the interests of the fund, and talk of it in season and out of season to the nurses and friends of the Alumnae, including the doctors. We are hoping that many nurses will be able to raise more than the $10.00 required this year, most will be able to give half of that sum out of their own earnings we are sure. We believe that this is an undertaking that will appeal to every nurse, whether she ever expects to need the pension or not. The trouble with many of us is that we are too individualistic and think more of what we get out than what we put in to an organization. Let us forget ourselves and work for the success of the pension fund which will mean so much to the younger nurses of the present and future generations. Let us put forth our best efforts even if we are not here to see the realization of our hopes, the $60,000.00 which is the minimum we must have before we can work a pension.

A. AMBRIDGE, R. N.,
Chairman.

The January report of the committee was delayed but is published in this issue. The committee is hoping that each member of the Alumnae will feel vitally interested in raising the money to start a pension fund for our nurses when too old to work at their profession. We realize that many will never need to avail themselves of this fund, but the committee appeals to your loyalty to your Alumnae in this work we have undertaken and asks your help for your sister nurses less fortunate than yourselves. As soon as we raise a sufficient amount to commence paying pensions each member of the Alumnae who wishes to be eligible when she reaches a certain age must pay into the fund a fixed sum yearly, amount and age limit to be decided after initial fund is raised.

It is encouraging to know that some of our members not on the committee are raising more than the required $10.00. Mrs. Blake turned in $25.00 at the March meeting. We hope many others will be able to do as well.

ANNE AMBRIDGE,
Chairman.

To the Members of St. Luke's Alumnae Association:

At the meeting on March 20th it was decided to consider the problem of giving the private duty nurse more liberty with regard to her salary in special cases, outside of the hospital giving her the privi-

lege of making her own charges in certain cases by arrangement with her patient or physician. The present registry rules holding all nurses to the single rate of $25.00 per week for all general cases.

You are asked to send in your opinion of this movement, in writing, to the Secretary and all are requested to respond at once, as a vote of the whole membership is desired.

Just here I would like to remind the graduates that every nurse in private duty is as truly a part of St. Luke's as any nurse holding an office position in the hospital. The reputation of our Training School as always in a great measure rests with her, and the best interests of all lie with the hospital and Training School, not apart from them.

I therefore ask you all to bring to this discussion that spirit of loyalty and good fellowship which shall make for greater unity in the future, and a far happier success in this or any other undertaking.

Faithfully yours,

JULIA DAWSON, R. N.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held Tuesday, March 20th, in the Training School, the President presiding. Minutes of former meeting approved. Bids of the several printers on the year book presented and moved, seconded and carried that Claflin-Hill Printing Co. be selected to get out the Year Book.

Four sick benefits presented and on motion duly seconded and carried it was decided to hold over the payment until later and the Secretary instructed to send a letter from the Board of Directors to each applicant stating to them the wording of the benefit clause, and asking if they were in need of assistance, or if they would be willing to withdraw their applications. This to be strictly confidential and that they be asked to write the Secretary stating frankly their feeling in the matter.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

May I call attention to a few words in our by-laws in regard to the Sick Benefits?

"Any member * * * who on account of illness is in NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, shall receive, etc." Please ponder these words and remember that your Alumnae Association is not an Insurance Company!

S. R. G.

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NOTICES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Hospital Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock.

Board meeting at 1:30 o'clock promptly.

MINUTES

Regular meeting called to order by the President, Miss Lowden acting as Secretary in the absence of Miss Mack.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. Mrs. Orr explaining that as the checks were not all in she had been unable to audit the books.

Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded and carried, that we receive bids on the cost of printing Journals and Postals from different printers, as in that way we might lessen the cost.

Miss Julia Dawson gave a very interesting report of her interviews with the Training School Superintendents and with the Superintendent of St. Luke's Mr. Meggs, regarding the increase in nurses' salaries. Moved by Miss Whitcomb, seconded by Mrs. Blake that the President appoint some person on private duty to write a letter for publication in the Journal presenting the subject, and requesting that all nurses express their views in writing, stating whether or not the increase meets with their approval.

Application of Miss Dudley read. Moved and seconded that she be elected. Meeting adjourned.

M. LOWDEN,
Secretary Pro Tempore.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance March 1st—Savings	$187.52	
Deposited March 8th:		
Coupons—Gas, One	25.00	
Commonwealth Edison, Two	50.00	
		$262.52
March 1st—Balance, per Bank Statement:		
Check Account	$405.71	
One Check out to Mrs. Clark	5.20	
Actual balance		$400.51

Expenses

Miss K. Osmotherly—Refund	$ 7.10	
Advance Press for ballots	5.75	
St. Luke's for refreshments (cakes $3.25, hospital .86)	4.11	
Check returned N. S. F.	5.00	
Illinios Trust Draft for Mary Forbes	50.00	
Mrs. Clark's check	5.20	
Illinois Trust box	3.00	
Claflin-Hill for Postals and printing same	3.35	
		$ 83.51

March 1st Bank Statement Balance	$405.71	
Deposited March 8th	72.90	
Deposited March 23rd	65.70	
Deposited March 24th	20.00	
		$564.31
Less expenses		83.51
Balance		$480.80
Savings		262.52
Total available cash funds		$743.32

Respectfully submitted,

April 1st. L. W. W.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Almunae Association was called to order by the President at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday, April 17th. The matter of the deferred sick benefits was brought up, the Secretary reporting that she had received prompt replies from two of the applicants written to and no response whatever from the third. Moved, seconded and carried that Miss Robertson and Miss Hammerstom be each given the amount applied for. Miss Preston of the Membership Committee recommended for membership the following: Miss Olive Pendill, Miss Vesta Harpster, Miss Anne Beisel, Miss Cordelia Draper, Miss Katherine White, Miss Lina Marland, Madelain McConnell, and Mrs. Annie Hewitt Byrne. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the first seven were accepted for membership in the Alumnae. Moved by Miss Cass, seconded by Miss Mack that as Mrs. Byrne has been away from Chicago since her resignation from the Alumnae in 1894 and out of touch with the Association that her application be declined and that she be written to that effect advising that she seek admission to the Red Cross in the regular order, through her local organizations in the city where she lives and expects to work. EVA A. MACK, R. N.

Secretary.

NOTICE

On April 20th, a meeting was held at Michael Reese Hospital, attended by two or more representatives of the Alumnae of each of the following hospitals: Presbyterian, St. Luke's, Mercy, Wesley Memorial, Hahnemann, German, Michael Reese, Illinois Training School and Miss Last of the Chicago Nurse's Club and Directory.

The meeting was called to decide the duty hours and an increase in the charges of the graduate private duty nurses of these hospitals.

Miss H. Andrews of Michael Reese presided, the decision was as follows:

1. A private duty nurse to have eight hours rest at night and two hours off duty during the day.

2. General nursing, $30.00 per week.

3. Days, under first week, $5.00 per day; for days over a week, charge to be at the rate of $30.00 per week.

4. Contagious diseases, $5.00 per day, excepting Smallpox, Bubonic Plague and Typhus Fever, $10.00 per day.

5. Mental, Nervous and Alcoholics; Drug Addicts—nurse to make own charge.

6. Charge of $5.00 to $10.00 for assisting at operations in homes, and this fee in addition to charge for nursing if the nurse remains on the case.

7. Additional patients—$10.00 a week, or $2.00 per day for each extra patient.

8. Obstetrical nursing, $35.00 per week, and $30.00 per week while waiting.

9. Hourly nursing, $2.00 per hour for first hour, and fifty cents for each additional hour up to 6:00 P. M; $3.00 per hour for first hour, and fifty cents for each additional hour after 6:00 P. M.

10. These charges adopted to go into effect May 1st, 1917.

The foregoing resolutions were voted upon separately, and it was decided to send a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of each Alumnae Association of the Hospitals represented, and to each Superintendent and Training School Superintendent of all hospitals in Chicago.

It was decided that each hospital alumnae notify its own medical and nursing staff of the adoption of this ruling, and that the matter be given newspaper publicity.

Respectfully,

HAZEL H. BRATTON,
Secretary of the Meeting.

IMPORTANT

Article VII—Constitution

Dues shall be paid at the annual meeting and must accompany all applications for membership. New members joining three months before the annual meeting shall be exempt from dues the following year.

Failure to pay dues by April first forfeits membership but this time may be extended in individual cases for good reason by action of the Board of Directors.

Any member whose dues are unpaid by April first shall be dropped from membership and is not entitled to sick benefit until six months after reinstatement.

Thirty members of the Association who evidently think they are in good standing have not paid dues for 1916. Some have not paid dues when joining and several are married members. If you are in this class bring or send your dues for 1916 and 1917. There are also some who have not paid dues for two or three years. These members should be reinstated and make application at once.

The above appeared in the **January** Alumnae, and yet, at this present date, **May,** 1917, the Treasurer reports that there are nearly two hundred members in arrears. Which means, if we adhere to the strict letter of the law these members should be dropped. It also means that we are short about $1,000.00 for sick benefits and current expenses. Furthermore, any member in arrears is not in good standing and cannot be recommended to the Red Cross. So far your President and Secretary have signed all Red Cross applications, but the line must be drawn somewhere. If you do not pay your dues are you eligible to the Red Cross and should you expect your association to consider you in good standing in your association?

PAY YOUR DUES

Personals

Miss Lawrie, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Best are all visitors at the Convention from St. Luke's and are all acting delegates. It is hoped that Miss Binner and Miss Mackelcan can go up from New York. Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Best expect to make a tour of the eastern hospitals before returning.

Miss Tompkins is still in Atlantic City. She has been suffering from two broken ribs but was better at the last writing.

Miss Drager writes that she is at last on the high road to recovery after her long siege of illness. She is at present with her mother and father in California.

Miss Pinnell is in charge of the Red Cross work room at the Navy League in the Stevens Building.

Ruth, the hospital cat has taken up her abode at Eight East Elm Street and seems to be very much at home.

Miss Emma Dawson is on Red Cross duty down in the state.

Miss Lawrence is on duty in the Welfare Department of the Telephone Company and looks well and happy.

Miss McClenahan has been a patient at the Mary Thompson hospital and has returned minus an appendix.

Miss McDole has been added to the staff of the Memphis City Hospital.

Married

On April 7th at Dixon, Illinois, Susan Cass Steel to Mr. Warren Conrad Durkes.

On April 19th, Lily Poysoer to Mr. John Granvil Heard at Crystal Falls, Michigan. At home, Ontonagen, Michigan.

Died

April 16th, Anna L. Kyburg, Class of 1899.
April 20th, Orrel Harris, Class of 1915.

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MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Tuesday afternoon, April 17th, twenty-eight members present. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted; Treasurer's report read and accepted; minutes of Board meeting read and accepted. Resignation of the Chairman of the Program Committee presented and accepted with regret. Nominations in order; nominations as follows: Miss Bradley, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hopkins. Miss Lawrie and Miss Rein appointed tellers. Miss Bradley elected unanimously. Nominations for delegates to the Convention in Philadelphia being in order the following members were elected: Miss Lawrie, Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Best from Chicago, the other three to be chosen from such members of the Association who are present at the meeting.

The question of the nurses' fee was here brought up and discussed most thoroughly, and the following members appointed to meet with members from the other Alumnae Associations at Michael Reese Hospital on the Friday following: Miss Dawson, Miss Rein, Miss Hewson and Miss Thomas. After a further discussion of the whole subject it was moved by Miss Rein, seconded by Miss Wallace that our delegates go instructed to state that the mind of this meeting is to raise the nurses' fee $5.00 in all cases and that they cast their vote to that effect.

Announcement was made just as we were about to adjourn of the death of Miss Kyburg the night before. The president was instructed to see to flowers from the association.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1st—Balance on hand	$480.00	
Receipts to May 1st	181.85	
		$582.65
Disbursements		
Claflin-Hill—Letter heads and postals	$ 6.95	
Secretary—stamps and supplies	4.35	
Treasurer—stamps and supplies	2.30	
A. N. A. Dues	47.55	
Secretary—envelopes and stamps	4.68	
Claflin-Hill—Journal (350) 12 pp	27.65	
Sick benefit, Miss Hammerstrom	50.00	
Sick benefit, Miss Robertson	50.00	193.48
Balance on hand		$389.17
In savings account		265.52
Total balance		$651.69

As the expenses for the past month have been heavy and only $101.85 income from dues it seems a timely place to plead that those members who have not sent their dues, do so at once as we have less money than at our last meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. WHITCOMB, R. N.
Treasurer.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

REPORTS

The Ways and Means Committee hopes to have a meeting May 19th the last before summer vacations commence. Sub-committees will be appointed to decide time and place to hold our bazaar in the fall, also to take charge of refreshments, parcel post, publicity, etc.

We are hoping that the National Crisis and World War and the doing our bit for our country will not make our members forget the needs nearer home and particularly that of our pension fund.

We may take longer to raise the sum necessary to start the fund because of the war and the more pressing needs connected with it, but we earnestly urge each and every member of the Alumnae to raise the $10.00 asked as their contribution for the year, several members have already given more than that amount. If every member does her share we will have $3,000.00 by fall. Then if every member works this summer and brings or sends five articles for the bazaar to the September meeting we may raise $5,000.00 as the first year's contribution to the pension fund.

ANNE AMBRIDGE,
Chairman.

The Ways and Means Committee met at Miss Lawrie's residence, Saturday, May the 19th, at 2:30 P. M., nine members were present. Two new members have been added to the committee, Miss Mae Collins of the class of '99 and Miss Salome Dyson of '05, the latter taking the place of Mary Thompson, resigned, this brings our committee up to nineteen members representing sixteen classes.

It was decided to call our bazaar a sale of fancy articles, it would have a less pretensious sound and would not make us feel we were interfering with war relief societies which might desire to hold bazaars. The sale will be held in October, exact date to be decided later.

The committee has been divided into sub-committees, Miss Biller, chairman of publicity; Miss Osmotherly, chairman to decide on place for sale to be held; Miss Browne collecting articles; Miss Preston, tables and arrangements; Miss Lawrie, refreshments; Miss Findlay, parcel post; Miss Udell, amusements.

The members of sub-committees except refreshments, parcel post and amusements will preside at the tables the day of the sale.

The motion to turn over the $2,500.00 Smith Memorial fund to the Ways and Means Committee made at an earlier meeting was rescinded at the last Board meeting. It seems that the interest must be held for an emergency fund which was voted when the money was accepted. Also our Treasury is so depleted from paying sick benefits that if the $2,500.00 was taken out of the principle there would not be enough income even with our dues to meet the running expenses of the alumnae.

It is hoped the nurses will work hard enough this summer making or collecting articles for our sale, and it has been suggested that useful articles such as shirt waists, night gowns, jabots would find a ready sale.

The nurses have turned in to date to the fund: Mrs. Blake, $25; Miss Lowden, $10; Miss Garrabrant, $25, and Mrs. Grace Lansing Wiles, whom the older nurses will remember, sent a check recently for $100, that with the $260 of the M. E. Johnstone Fund, makes $420; it behooves us all to work hard that we may have by the end of the year at least $3,000 towards our fund. After the meeting adjourned Miss Lawrie served tea.

ANNE AMBRIDGE,
Chairman.

Miss Pringle is on committee for collecting articles for sale and all articles may be sent to her at the Hospital after September 15th. Please put cost of materials on articles sent to facilitate marking them.

A WORD BY THE WAY

Yes, Alumnae funds are low but not as someone recently stated because there were so many sick benefits, although they were heavy last year, but because many members are and have neglected to pay their dues which lessens the amount available for sick benefits. There is no question here, the Constitution provides not only for such a benefit but also for a loan at small interest for any one who wants it. Certainly that should settle any question. The trouble is we, as an Association, are not interested in our constitution and by-laws enough to become acquainted with it. As for notices—for over twenty years dues have been due and payable in January and besides this the "Alumnae" has each month made note of the fact. The action in regard to the Red Cross is a ruling of the Red Cross itself and, if displeasing to any, should be taken up with them. Furthermore, it should not be necessary to state that those who do not pay dues until May have small cause for offense when told that they are not eligible to the Red Cross however feeble and unpardonable that fact may seem to them.

REPORT OF DELEGATE

The joint annual convention of the National Organizations of Nurses of the United States, which was the twentieth of the American Nurses' Association, the twenty-third of the League of Nursing Education and the fifth of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing held its meetings at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, April 26th to May 2nd. The morning of April 26th was given up to registration and I was very proud to register for six St. Luke nurses: Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Stewart, Miss Best and Miss Susan Holmes, for the past fourteen years in charge of Dr. Abbott's Hospital in Minneapolis, and Miss Alice Page Converse, chairman of the Membership Committee of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, and Miss Eldredge also present made seven graduates of St. Luke's.

By noon Thursday more than 1,800 nurses had registered and before the ending of the week between 3,000 and 4,000 were present.

The first meeting was called to order by Miss Goodrich. The greater part of the afternoon was occupied by roll call, reports of the secretary, treasurer and various committees, including the Revision Committee. Miss Sly spoke about incorporation and the question under consideration was whether to incorporate under the District of Columbia for the time being as on account of war conditions a National charter would be more difficult to obtain. She seemed to think there would be no special benefit in securing the National charter. We adjourned about five o'clock for a social hour in the roof garden where refreshments were served by members of the boards of managers of hospitals and training schools. A joint meeting was held in the hotel ball room in the evening, Miss Goodrich presiding. Dr. Alexander McColl gave the invocation, and Dr. Wilmer Krusen of Philadelphia the address of welcome. He urged us as nurses to think well over the part we are to play in the present war and decide coolly on the place where we will be most needed. Miss Goodrich gave an address and Miss Sara Parsons made a plea for more women to enter the profession. She also urged many reforms, among them, compulsory registration and protection of the nurse. She is in favor of National regulation of nursing and also for public opinion to bring about a forty-eight-hour week for student nurses; that training schools should be entirely separate from hospitals and that there should be a different board of directors for each. She also advocated training schools for men attendants who, she said were very badly needed. Miss Beard spoke for the Public Health nurses and she urged that they hold their positions until called for war duty. Mr. Thomas Mott Osborne, ex-warden of Sing Sing prison said he was scheduled to speak on "Health Conditions in Prisons" but that the subject should have been "Disease Conditions," because the former were conspicuous by their absence. He said that in scarcely a prison in the United States was there any attempt to separate the diseased from the well so that in almost every case the convict contracted one or more loathsome diseases before he was discharged. Mr. Osborne

drew the comparison between moral and physical disease to show the absurdity of a uniform course of treatment in any prison. Tuberculosis and every other disease which science is trying to check is spread by men released from prisons because of the policy of letting the prisons and the prisoners drift. Mental and moral health, he says, cannot be separate from sanitation.

Friday morning, Miss Elnora Thompson, Superintendent of the Society of Mental Hygiene, presiding. "Communicable Disease," was the topic spoken on by Dr. George Goler, of the Health Department of Rochester, N. Y. He told of the nurse in a private home where she might have a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria. He said she removed the rug, all the unnecessary furniture, window curtains, perhaps pictures, in fact everything she could remove; had her room full of disinfectants, the wet sheet was hung up in front of the door—she never forgot that—or to keep it wet, but she would pass in and out of that room without removing her shoes or her stockings, nor would she have a pan of disinfectant in which to dip her feet. He insisted that there were but ten ways of carrying infection—and those ten, by the ten fingers. In a few diseases such as scarlet fever or diphtheria anyone having suspicions should have a Schick test made and, every one should have the typhoid vaccine; that whooping cough is contagious only in the first two weeks and that could be avoided by the vaccine. In measles the danger lies in the few days before and after the onset. The safeguard against disease—to watch the throat and the teeth and to keep the hands away from the face and out of the mouth. Miss Babbett in her talk on "Diseases of Infants and Children" held that a special training is required for the work of preventing diseases of children. Miss Edith Swaine spoke on "Infant Paralysis" and advocated that treatment should be continued from one to four years, especial care being taken that the sufferer be not allowed to strain the weakened muscles. Proper nursing and correct after treatment prevent any chance of after deformity. She urged the Public Health Nurses to obtain if possible proper treatment for the children ill with the disease.

Miss Wheeler of Chicago presided at the afternoon meeting and the problem of the small hospital was under discussion, first from the financial side and then the educational. Miss Wheeler favors the Central school for the nurse, and for the large body of women who wish to enter the field of Public Health Work, who she says should be prepared for this as is the young man who enters the medical school. A Central University school would be uniform and the hospitals could be utilized as laboratories. They should also have access to the field nursing. Friday morning a joint session was held in the Academy of Music and the subject was "Health Insurance," Dr. Charles Hatfield of Phipps Institute presiding and Mr. Miles Dawson explained what health insurance would do for the American citizen. It is the wage earner's best friend. It comes to his assistance when the burden of expense is heaviest and his earnings are cut off by illness. Aside from the benefit to wage earners and their depend-

ants, Mr. Dawson said that the proposal for Universal Health Insurance now before fourteen state legislatures will be of direct benefit to nurses. Perhaps the public health nurse will be the most interested. The advantages were these: greater extension of opportunity for service, better compensation for attendance, owing to such organization and direct protection afforded them, such as medical treatment, medicines, appliances, hospital treatment if needed and two-thirds of the workman's salary while disabled. He also brought up the employers' side of the question, "Why should the employer contribute to the employee." While working through his occupation he runs up against conditions. Health insurance makes better workmen. They can carry on their work much longer and are certainly much more valuable after being trained for it. Mr. Dawson said that the war had made the profession of nursing of even large social importance and that it is a public duty to contribute to the health and efficiency of nurses, better nurses would follow if nurses themselves were freed from the worry of sickness and called upon to serve only when in good health. Miss Newman of the International Garment Workers' Union spoke on the same subject, and Dr. Robinson, Executive Secretary of the American Medical Society, said there were thousands of doctors who did not succeed in gaining any practice, and thousands of sick people who never consulted a doctor. The health insurance act would bring them together. On Saturday morning Dr. E. P. Davis, professor of obstetrics in Jefferson College spoke on "The Health of Mothers and Children, and How They Can Be Saved." He advocated the education of public school children in physiology; he also advocates early marriages of young and healthy individuals, which he thinks would be the best cure for the high mortality of mothers and children. He pleaded for the education of fathers and mothers to the need of pre-natal care of prospective mothers and the proper care of the women at all times, and stated that in Europe today prospective mothers are taken care of next to the wounded, also that on account of ignorance and carelessness the number of women who die annually in childbirth equals the number of men, women and cihldren who die with typhoid. He says the time will come when the health certificate is required before marriage and that in the present world crisis it is especially important that the future life of the nation be made as strong and vigorous as possible.

On Saturday afternoon a large delegation made a trip to Valley Forge, and on Sunday, as there were no meetings, each delegate spent the day as she wished. Miss Converse invited a few of her friends to luncheon at the Merion Cricket Club, one of the beautiful suburbs of Philadelphia, and it is needless to say what a delightful time we had making new friends and renewing old friendships. In the evening we went to church.

Monday morning another joint session and discussion on "Is There Need for Another Class of Sick Attendant; if so, How and Where Should They Be Trained?" Miss Ambrose believes the public

is calling for more nurses to meet a demand for cheaper nurses and she thought it would be better for us to produce attendants or they would be produced in a way we do not wish. These attendants should have a certain amount of training, but that we must first protect the registered nurse. Miss Goodrich said there would have to be a license for the nurse and one for the attendant as well, and that the type of illness, not the pocketbook of the patient, should determine the kind of an attendant, also that the ability of the attendant should be looked into the same as the medical profession looks into the work of the midwife, and there should be fixed standards for both. There would then be no confusion in the minds of the public in regard to our registered nurse. On the other hand the registered nurse opposes trained attendants as they feel that all sickness should be attended by skilled nurses, not having two classes of nurses any more than two classes of doctors. In the afternoon we heard about health centers in the city, a small community and in the country, the latter the most difficult on account of the inability to reach the clinics. The visiting nurse can do a great deal in keeping the children well with clinics for school children, watching their eyes, noses, throats and teeth. The city having the advantage with its many clinics. Tuberculosis, childrens' diseases and venereal disease are the Public Health problems. We had many round tables with many discussions. Miss Ott, a private duty nurse of twenty-five years, said that while we grow older we can, if we will, grow younger with the progress of our work. She thinks it a most important field, with many disadvantages, but also many compensations. At Johns Hopkins Miss Nutting has inaugurated the twelve-hour day for graduates and other hospitals are following in her lead. At first the patients felt they were not getting what they were paying for, but soon realized they were having better care from the nurse, who was not worn out with a twenty-four hour duty.

The Red Cross meeting was held on Monday evening with addresses from Miss Delano, Miss Noyes and Mr. Elliott Wadsworth, a wonderful and enthusiastic meeting which Miss Stewart has promised to report, and Miss Best is to report the meeting concerned with the problems of teaching.

Tuesday evening was occupied with practical demonstrations by the students of the Philadelphia Hospitals under the direction of Miss Sara Murray. Making of a Bradford frame bed, dry cupping, dry pack, the way to teach solutions, etc. Beds containing patients were brought in on the stage for each demonstration. Wednesday was given over to business chiefly, reading of reports and resolutions. Miss Goodrich was re-elected, Miss Eldredge, first vice-president; Miss Lawler, second vice-president; Miss DeWitt, secretary, and Mrs. Twiss, treasurer. Miss Wheeler and Miss Crandall, directors. Cleveland was decided on for the next convention and now hoping that I have brought back to you a little inspiration from this wonderful meeting, I want to thank you for sending me as your delegate.

JESSIE L. LAWRIE.

Personals

Miss Lawrie has returned from the Convention and is now visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. McMahon has gone to Brooklyn to live and Miss Kimmel has resigned her position at Englewood Hospital.

Mrs. Vandervort is visiting in this part of the country. Just now she is in Fond du Lac.

A nice letter from Miss Jane Taylor, who is in the Philippines, which we hope to give to the Alumnae in the fall.

Miss Middlemiss has been quite ill in Salt Lake City.

Miss Harsh, who is in charge of a hospital in New Mexico, is in need of two graduate nurses. Says climate is perfect; salaries good.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Reynolds to Talmadge Miller of Denver is announced.

Born

A little daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Hoyne early in May.

Died

At St. Luke's Hospital Monday, May 11, Edith Lee, of the class of 1917.

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NOTICES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Hospital Tuesday, September 18, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock.

Board meeting, 1:30 promptly.

The Program committee announces a Social Hour to follow the meeting. Come and bring your knitting. "Do your bit." Music.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday, May 15th, the president in the Chair and about twenty-five members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report read and accepted. Moved by Miss Hipwell, seconded by Miss Marjoribanks, that the meeting endorse the action of the board in regard to the Smith fund (to rescind the action of several months ago which turned the Smith fund of $2,500.00 with accrued interest to the pension fund, for the reason that when the money was presented it was set aside as an emergency relief fund and interest has been so used). Carried. Meeting approved the action of the board in electing Miss Browne as chairman of the Program committee in place of Miss Bradley, who is unable to serve. It also endorsed the election of Miss Sweitzer and Miss Waltmire, as recommended by the membership committee.

A most interesting and comprehensive report of the meeting in Philadelphia read by our delegate, Miss Lawrie. After which Miss Ursula Noyes, directress of the Red Cross Teaching Center, gave a most interesting talk on the work of the Red Cross. The meeting adjourned for refreshments.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 1st to June 1st

Balance savings account		$262.52
May 14—Deposited coupons		62.50
		$325.02
Balance, per bank statement		$439.17
Check out		50.00
		$389.17
Receipts, May dues		174.70
		$563.87
Expenses—		
May Journal	$16.75	
Morse caterers	2.40	
C. Fisher—flowers	5.00	
J. Houlding—sick benefit	50.00	

M. Osmotherly—sick benefit	30.00	
Supplies—secretary	7.92	112.07
Balance on hand		$451.80
Balance savings account		325.02
Total balance		$776.82

Bonds—$12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. WHITCOMB,
Treasurer.

REPORT

The Ways and Means committee will meet early in September to decide on date of our needlework sale at the Blackstone in October. Date will be published in October Alumnae.

Several of the nurses have written that they will have many more than the five articles asked for, at that time, and we are hoping for a generous response from all.

We are very grateful for the interest shown by many of the older nurses and hope our younger members will soon wake up to the necessity of providing for the old age of our nurses even though they, through fortunate circumstances, may never need a pension.

The following nurses have sent in their apportionment, some over the amount asked:

(Mrs.) Frances Blake	$25.00
Grace Garrabrant	25.00
Margaret Lowden	10.00
A. K. Osmotherly	25.00
Hortense Robison	10.00
Anne Ambridge	50.00
A. G. Taylor	10.00
Belle McKnight	10.00
(Mrs.) H. A. Sincock	10.00
(Mrs.) Grace Wiles	100.00

Up to date our fund amounts to $985.00.

ANNE AMBRIDGE, R. N.,
Chairman.

6548 Woodlawn Ave.

DELINQUENTS

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, held on July 17th, it was found that in spite of repeated notices through the Journal 64 were found to be in arrears, about 12 two years in arrears, three cannot be located. Of these three have dues remitted for reason, one fee lost, eight have paid, one will pay. Total, 13, leaving 51 who have been dropped from membership and 272 in good standing.

PERSONALS

Miss Eastman has returned from the West and is living in Milwaukee at 115 Farwell Ave.

Miss Gruber and Miss Robertson are at Briar Cliff Manor, New York.

Miss Catherine Mussen is spending the summer on the sea shore.

Miss Emma Dawson is in charge of the Army and Navy Tea Shop in Lake Forest.

The President and Secretary are both in Northern Wisconsin.

Miss Browne is visiting her brother in New York.

MARRIED

Miss M. E. Stevenson to Jeptha F. Ward, on July 11th.

Miss Neva McCleary to Dr. Lauren R. Evans, on July 31st.

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MINUTES

The Regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday, June 19th, the President in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, Miss Whitcomb was appointed Secretary pro tempore. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee reports $445.00 in the fund and that room has been secured in the Blackstone for the sale.

Moved by Miss Osmotherly, seconded by Miss McNab, that notices must be sent to every member of the Association to provide articles for the sale. Carried.

Report of Membership Committee read and Misses Beardsley and Reifurth accepted for membership.

The President appointed Miss Lawrie and Miss Best on a Courtesy Committee to look after sick members.

Miss Browne introduced Miss Eldredge, who spoke on "Columbia" and its great factor in the commonwealth of education.

Miss Stewart reported for the Red Cross. A most inspiring meeting at Academy of Music. Addresses by Miss Noyes, Miss Delano and others. Reports of Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Best postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. WHITCOMB,
Secretary pro tempore.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, August 1st		$336.94
Expenditures—		
Morse and Son	$ 3.25	
Helen Shaw (auditing books)	15.00	
Secretary	2.75	
Secretary	4.21	
Printing—Postals	3.15	
Printing—Delinquent Notices	2.15	
Sick Benefit—Mary Forbes	50.00	
Sick Benefit—Grace Middlemiss	50.00	
Check out to Treasurer	2.00	
		132.51
Balance on hand (checking account)		$204.43
Balance on hand (savings account)		407.02
Total Balance		$611.45

L. M. WHITCOMB,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Attached hereto I submit a summary of the cash receipts and disbursements from January 1st, 1916, to July 31st, 1917. The disbursements do not include all July bills.

Cash receipts as per attached summary	$4,550.64	
Disbursements per attached summary	3,743.68	
		$806.96
Cash in Illinois Trust and Savings Bank (checking account)	$ 336.94	
Cash in Illinois Trust and Savings Bank (savings account)	470.02	
		$806.96

Yours respectfully,
H. Z. SHAW.

Miss Shaw was present at Board meeting in July and attested that she had examined the books and found them to be correct.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Ways and Means Committee met at Miss Lawrie's September 15th and decided to hold the needle work sale at Miss Mercedes Stewart's home, 1214 Astor St., Thursday, October 25th, from 11:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Many of the nurses are writing of their interest in our Pension Fund, sending their checks saying their articles will follow later. The committee is certain the sale will be a financial success if we all do our part.

Articles may be sent to Miss A. K. Osmotherly not later than the 15th.

The following nurses have sent checks since the last report:

Ellen Stewart	$ 25.00
Salome Dyson	25.00
Anne Weir	10.00
Margaret Custer	10.00
Alice Page Converse	10.00
Eleanor Eastman	10.00
Eleanor Knowland	10.00
Previously acknowledged	275.00
Up to date our fund amounts to	$1,135.00

ANNE AMBRIDGE, R. N.,
Chairman.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Red Cross Nursing Service Committee of the First District is desirous of increasing the enrollment of nurses for Red Cross service and would appreciate very much your presenting to your organization the importance of its members enrolling.

We have now about 14,000 nurses enrolled in this country and Washington states that this enrollment should increase at the rate of about 1,000 a month. The First District members in no way wish to be considered slackers.

Applications may be had at the headquarters of the Committee, Room 721 Monroe Building. Miss Ellen V. Robinson, the Secretary, is in charge of this office and she will be pleased to give any information desired.

Yours very truly,
ELLEN V. ROBINSON,
Secretary Local Committee,
Red Cross Nursing Service.
Majestic 8150 721 Monroe Building.

The following positions are vacant. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Macdonald at the Hospital.

Head nurse at Prince Crossing. Experience in orthopedic work desired.

Head nurse. Chicago Heights. Social center. Settlement house. Salary $100.00.

Instructress for Training School, St. Luke's Hospital, Marquette, Michigan. One capable of taking complete charge of arranging class work and of doing some teaching.

Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin. Seventy beds, accredited Training School with twenty nurses. Communicate with Dr. J. G. Meachem, Jr., 745 College Ave., Racine, Wis.

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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in the Training School, Tuesday, November 20th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Board meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be a sale of fancy articles remaining from the bazaar directly after the meeting under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee, proceeds to the Pension Fund.

The Revision Committee requests suggestions for the perfecting of our Alumnae Constitution. If you have suggestions or ideas—**now** is the time to express them.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday, September 18th; in the absence of the President, the Treasurer, the only officer present, in the chair; Miss Lawrie appointed Secretary pro tempore. Report of the Revision Committee read by the chairman, Miss Martin, which was followed by a discussion on sick benefit. Report of the Ways and Means Committee read by Miss Ambridge. Membership Committee presented the names of Misses Davis, Moser and Whitney, who were elected to membership.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried Mrs. McMahan, Misses Fulmer, Evinger and Bulkley were reinstated.

JESSIE LAWRIE,
Secretary Pro Tempore.

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Balance on hand (checking account) October 1st.....$ 75.00

L. M. WHITCOMB,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Ways and Means Committee held their sale of fancy work as planned at the home of Miss Mercedes Stewart, Astor Street, October 25th.

We wish to thank the nurses and their friends who sent articles and money for the sale, particularly Miss Stewart and Miss Osmotherly.

The success of the sale was largely due to our holding it in Miss Stewart's beautiful home.

We were disappointed the attendance was so small for there were many lovely and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

The proceeds, however, will probably amount to $700.00 as our expenses, thanks to Miss Stewart, were small and considering the numerous Red Cross and war activities this seems very good.

The articles left over have been sent to Miss Pringle at the hospital and the committee will hold an impromptu sale after the Alumnae meeting November 20th.

The following nurses have sent checks since the last report: Alison Robertson, Adelaide Sharpe, Lulu Averill, Minnie Wilbur, Ella Wood, Cornelia Jacobi, Ida Hedblom, Nellie Marshall, Anne Manuell, Catherine Wallace, Alice Gaggs, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mildred Mihills, Helen Johnson, Elizabeth Tonge, Mary Thompson, Lina Johnson, Mrs. F. J. Cavette, Mary Biller, L. W. Kunz, Anna Hipwell and Annie Gaggs.

ANNE AMBRIDGE,
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee.

GOOD STANDING

There seems to have been quite a little discussion and some hurt feelings that members of the Alumnae were of necessity dropped from membership for non-payment of dues. It is no new thing in this or any other association; as far back as 1903 Miss Fulmer in her address as President states: I shall stand openly for the following: For a strict and prompt payment of annual dues. The expense and labor occasioned by the efforts to collect Annual dues is Appalling. Your obligation is for every year, and while a few nurses have times of being pressed for money, the majority do not acknowledge this, but expect toleration for forgetting to pay. The Constitution tells you

in plain words what to expect, and for this year, will be adhered to. And so on down through the years our several presidents have been of the same mind. Three months grace is given in our present Constitution, and in spite of the fact one hundred members were in arrears at that time—some for two years. Question—How long can an association afford to carry dead timber and thrive?

To the Alumnae members from the Ways and Means Committee:

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the members of the Alumnae about the duties of the Ways and Means Committee in raising money for a pension fund for our members when old and incapacitated for work.

This Committee, with chairman, was appointed by the Alumnae in the fall of 1915, the chairman to choose her own committee. She has tried to make this as representative as possible and at present the nineteen members represent sixteen classes.

Very little was done for a year, except collecting data from other Alumnae organizations, which are raising money for pension funds, and in the winter of 1916, because of war conditions in Europe, and the many calls on every one, your chairman suggested that the committee be disbanded to take up the work at some future date.

But the Alumnae voted that as the committee was already organized for work it should proceed and raise what money it could; these were its only instructions.

We have gone ahead in a very small way, sent out letters to various people we knew to be interested in St. Luke's nurses, asked the nurses themselves to contribute and planned a sale of fancy work, which as you know is to be held at Miss Stewart's on October 25th.

After the sale was planned and articles asked for, our Country entered the war and some have thought our sale should be given up on that account, but your Committee thought it unwise to return things sent or keep shop worn articles for some future time.

We sometimes wonder if all our members, who are making the war an excuse not only for not doing anything themselves for our pension fund, but discouraging others, are working unusually hard in war relief work.

We have no particular plans for the next few months, except to keep the pension fund before the nurses and their friends, so that after the war we may undertake something worth while in the way of raising money for our fund.

A pension fund is not a charity, as any of you know who have friends or relatives who are teachers and who pay a stated sum monthly into their pension fund.

The pension fund for the clergy of the Episcopal church, the best ever planned from a business standpoint, is not a charity, but each parish and organization pays into the fund yearly a certain portion of the rector's or priest in charge salary, but a $5,000,000.00 fund was first raised because there must be an income to take care of those who become eligible when the fund goes into operation.

That is what your Ways and Means Committee is working for; to raise a sum of money so that those who become eligible when the pension fund goes into effect, can be taken care of. When we have raised $60,000.00, as we have said before, we will have actuaries work out a plan whereby those who wish to become eligible for a pension after say twenty-five years of nursing service and fifty-five years of age may pay in a certain sum yearly or monthly in order to draw out an income in old age, which we want to be at least $300.00 a year.

Some one has suggested that a national pension fund for nurses would appeal to them more than just our own school. That would not seem feasible for many reasons, principally that the overhead expense would be so tremendous and the organization so unwieldy.

It might be possible sometime in the future that the state association would undertake a pension fund when we would gladly turn over the money we had raised to such a fund. We would not lose by it, as we would necessarily have to raise our share of a state fund.

Some of our members are not interested in the pension fund because personally they will never need a pension, their future being provided for, still others think they may marry, but the only way our fund can become a success is by everyone working together for the good of the whole and forgetting our own selfish interests.

Of course we know that the majority rules in any organization and the minority may disagree, but it would seem as members we might abide by the decision of the majority and for the good of the organization try to help rather than hinder the work of the committees appointed.

It certainly is most discouraging for any committee to feel that members of the Alumnae are talking against the work they have been appointed to undertake, and it is always your privilege to ask for the resignation of any chairman or committee you have appointed.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE,
Anne Ambridge, Chairman.

THE PENSION FUND

Someone has written a history beginning backward, and in this connection we will view our condition a few years hence in relation to others. In 1930, the probabilities as they promise with us now, will see us the only women in any profession, or in fact wage earners, who have not a well established pension fund.

That we should have a pension fund no one can deny, but the difficulties in the way of getting one seem to be insurmountable. Of course, it would be ideal if we had a National Pension, but if a large and influential Training School cannot convince itself of this necessity, how can the great mass of nurses be reached?

If we really want a pension fund, we can get it, if we have the vision and forge through the difficulties. Teachers, big corporations, clergy, etc., accomplished it by different methods, and it would seem

if we do not do it, our only excuse is improvidence, and by a strange paradox because we need it most.

Now our pension fund is not, as some seem to think, a form of charity, any more than it is for a business man or an army officer to accept his pension, which signifies long service in any well organized business or profession.

The Committee is trying to make a workable plan; do not let us thwart it by saying, "It cannot be done," let us seize our opportunity to start one, and then it will not be long before others, seeing our progress, will imitate us, and eventually a National fund would be the result but let us lead, and let our Nurses be provided for irrespectively after years of service, thus obviating any cases of dependency, which some may not have been able to provide against.

The great value of all this will also be to teach the nurse to provide against this herself by paying into this fund. One obstacle in getting the young nurse interested is, that she may marry and not require it, but whatever plan is adopted by the Committee may provide for this, and it would be a calamity, if the chance of not requiring it, kept her from fulfilling her obligation and thus prevent others from benefitting by it. Soon we may have Health Insurance a state enactment; some do not need it, but for the sake of others to whom it will be of vast importance, it is being urged.

In summing up the objections from a concensus of opinion, the chief one seems to be an idea that it cannot be done, and to those in the vigor of youth, the time is so far off, they are not interested, or so it seems.

Now it is not possible to create an interest suddenly, but we should have a system which will foster a wise and prudent concern for the future—it is for us older graduates to be interested in them. Only the other day I heard a nurse of strong character and ability say, "Oh, if someone had only made me insure my life, and if we had only had to pay into a pension fund, I would have done it." It is nearly always true that we do not voluntarily do difficult things which we gladly do with moral support.

And then another objection is that nursing is a good profession, and they cannot see why those who follow it, do not save enough to live upon. This is a presumptuous statement—we never know the family demands and responsibilities which a nurse may have, and which it would be wrong to ignore.

It would be foolish to suppose that a pension is going to solve the financial problems of the nurse as she grows older, nothing can take the place of thrift and good judgment, but all these economic precautions and progressive methods are conducive to this.

Finally, we who see a vision for the pension fund must not be discouraged because it is doubted or opposed—when anything is criticized, it moves—opposition often makes for success, and so let us as nurses not be content with progress for the nurse's work, and not for the nurse herself.

A. L. SHARPE, R. N.
One of the Nurses.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Werner (Elsie Nast) have removed to Union Grove, Wisconsin, where Dr. Werner has accepted the superintendency of the Southern Home for epileptics and feeble minded.

Miss Marjoribanks is in the city for a short time. She expects to return to New York to take up a permanent residence there.

Miss Browne has just returned from a delightful visit to her brother in New York.

After a long absence in Salt Lake City Miss Middlemiss has returned to Chicago and is living at the club house.

Miss Gaede has resigned her position at the Shaw Hospital, Dixon, to accept a similar position at the Illinois Central Hospital here.

Miss Pinnell has given up her Red Cross work at the Navy League and is at home.

Miss Lawrence, Miss Koons and Miss McFerran are on the nursing staff of the telephone company.

Miss Madden has given up her position at Christ Hospital, Topeka, and is doing private duty in Chicago while waiting for Unit No. 14 to start for France.

Miss Penfield writes that she has been hard at work all summer near Florence, Italy, and is stopping for a short rest before beginning the winter.

Miss Spohr has been appointed on the teaching staff at St. Luke's.

Miss Alice Gaggs, Superintendent of Norton Infirmary, Louisville, is visiting in the city.

Miss Ellen Stewart has been quite seriously ill at the hospital but is said to be improving.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. White (Marion Murdock) of Latham, Alberta, are to be congratulated on the advent of a small daughter.

MARRIED

On October 2nd, Harriet M. Wiggins and Mr. Fred Corrick. At home in Detroit, Michigan.

On October 29th, Clara Elizabeth Standish, to Sergeant M. de Jonckheere. At home, 31 Melbourn Avenue, Toronto.

The deep sympathy of the Association is extended to Miss Cass on the recent death of her sister. Miss Cass has broken up her apartment and is visiting friends.

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held at the hospital, Tuesday, December 18th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Board meeting at 1:30.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Pursuant to the necessity for meeting the demands of reorganization, in order that our Alumnae may continue its membership in the American Nurses' Association through the Illinois State Association, a new constitution and by-laws is being drafted by the undersigned committee. At the December Alumnae meeting, the following points will be discussed:

Dues—(a) Alumnae membership fee.

(b) Separate fee for eligibility to sick benefit.

(c) Fee for membership into the First District Association, State Association and American Nurses' Association, including subscription to the American Journal of Nursing.

The committee wishes to emphasize the importance of the Alumnae joining as a whole, as it will be the only opportunity for nurses not registered to join the Illinois State Association, as one of the requirements, waived for this time only, is registration.

Ellen Stewart,
Daisy Weiser,
Agnes Martin, Chairman.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is the time at which changes in our constitution may be made. Send your suggestions for amendment in writing to the Chairman of the Revision Committee, Miss Agnes Martin, 5047 Winthrop Ave.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday, October 16th, the President in the Chair and about twenty-five members present. Minutes of the September meeting read, and with one correction and addition, approved. Treasurer's report read and on motion accepted. Report of Ways and Means Committee read and accepted.

An interesting report was given by Miss Fulmer on Social Service work in which she told of the number of St. Luke's women engaged along these lines.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary write the Chairman

of the Finance Committee and inquire as to whether she will be able to continue as head of that committee.

The Chairman of the Membership Committee presented the names of Mrs. Earl Linger and Miss Mabel Redfern for membership. Report accepted.

Miss Gruber presented Mrs. Gordon Wilson, who gave a most interesting talk on her work with the Red Cross in England and France.

The meeting then adjourned to meet the third Thursday in November.

Eva A. Mack, R. N.,
Secretary.

AN APOLOGY

We wish to make public apology to Miss Bulkley and correct a statement from the September minutes printed in the last "Alumnae" to the effect that she had been reinstated, when in point of fact she was not and had never been in arrears. The name should have read Miss Beachley and that through no fault of hers, dues were sent in time but for some unaccountable reason never reached the Treasurer. Matters being explained, she was reinstated and credited with her dues.

REPORT OF TREASURER

October 1—		
Balance in checking account	$204.43	
Balance in savings account	470.02	
Cash and checks to date	119.00	
Dues, two new members	7.00	
		$800.45
Disbursements		
Secretary for August, September and October expense	$ 12.32	
Claflin-Hill for journal	12.70	
Morse & Son, caterers, September	2.10	27.12
November 1—Balance on hand		$773.33

Bonds, $12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Whitcomb,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION

The committee had two meetings, Miss Stewart and the Chairman being present, as Miss Weiser has been out of town.

The two points necessary for the Alumnae to bear in mind to conform to the reorganization of the American Nurses' Association are representation and dues.

The main object of reorganization was to eliminate the duplication of membership in that organization. This point is illustrated by one of our members being a member of the American Nurses' Association through our Alumnae, through the First District Association, through the Illinois State Association, and in some cases through individual membership. This duplication was not only unbusinesslike, but illegal. It was therefore voted at the National Convention held in New Orleans, April, 1916, that the American Nurses' Association reorganize on the following basis: Alumnae Associations, form District Association, District Associations form State Associations and the State Associations comprise the American Nurses' Association. Therefore the Alumnae Associations will have to make their requirements for membership equal to those of the District Association. In our case it will be necessary for all future members to become Registered Nurses. This is not retroactive and all our present membership will be received into the district without fulfilling this requirement.

The representation into the district will be individual, one to twenty in the State, and one to fifty in the National. At a National Convention a St. Luke's Alumnus would have no representation as such, but only as a duly elected member of the Illinois State Association. However, since the State Association will not have sufficient funds to pay the entire expense of all its delegates, St. Luke's may benefit by asking the privilege of paying the expenses of one or more delegates, providing St. Luke's nurses be elected.

At present our Alumnae pays 15 cents per capita to the American Nurses' Association, each individual member of the District and State Association pays $3, and $5 to her Alumnae Association, making a total of $8 for membership alone. The Revision Committee felt that dues must be reduced if nurses were to support the many other organizations into which the various branches of the nursing drew them, so the State Committee thought the following schedule a fair one: A fee of $1.50 per capita will be paid to the District, 75 cents per capita to the State and the State pay 15 cents per capita to the National. This leaves the Alumnae free to designate its own dues. The committee therefore recommends that a fee of $2.00 be allowed to carry on the current expenses of the Alumnae and it further suggests that the additional sum of $1.50 be added that we may as a body become subscribers of the American Journal of Nursing, thus supporting the only recognized official organ of the American Nurses' Association. This plan will make a total of $5.75 for memberships and subscription dues. This sum is paid to your Alumnae Treasurer and you have no further concern for another year. The nurses will have to be very businesslike, however, in paying dues, as there will no doubt be a definite time to pay the District, and all those in arrears at this time would have to be dropped. This arrangement will take care of all members living in Chicago, while our

members outside the city or State will pay only the Alumnae fee to the Treasurer, and the District and State fee to the State in which she resides. This Alumnae fee will not be sufficient to support a sick benefit fund, and since there has been some dissatisfaction with the manner in which this fund has been administered, the committee recommends that a further provision be made for those wishing to benefit by this fund by paying an additional fee of $5 or $10 per year. This puts our sick benefit on an insurance basis, making every member contributing to the fund eligible and no questions asked, thus removing the objectionable feature of our present system. This would not interfere in any way with the loan privilege of the Association. To sum up, the steps necessary to conform to reorganization are: 1st, make the requirements for membership equal to those of the District Association; 2nd, establish the dues with a view to allowing $2.25 per capita to the allied organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Stewart,
Daisy Weiser,
Agnes Martin, Chairman.

Since the above report was made the Illinois State Association has met and revised its By-Laws, making the State fee $3.00, this sum including the subscription to the American Journal of Nursing. The District Association will revise its By-Laws at its annual meeting in February, but it is doubtful if it will feel able to reduce its fee from the present sum ($1.50), so it will be best for the Alumnae to reckon on an allied fee of $4.50 instead of $2.25, as quoted in the report.

A. J. M.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Ways and Means Committee held a sale of articles left over from bazaar after the November Alumnae meeting. Many things were disposed of at that time, though Miss Pringle still has a few articles marked below cost which she will be glad to dispose of for the Pension Fund.

Chances are being sold on a night gown and sweater and Miss Mason, who is a patient in the hospital, is kindly taking charge of this work.

In previous reports we have only acknowledged the money contributed directly to the Pension Fund. The money sent in lieu of articles has been acknowledged by card on receipt of check or order.

The following nurses have sent cash or check since last report: Theresa Bartle, Caroline Foote, May Draper, Mabel Binner, Lynnette Vandervort, May Collins, Mabel Preston, Mabel Osmotherly, Margaret Schwartz, Julia Dawson, Catherine Mussen, Helen Balcom, Kathleen Marjoribanks.

Anne Ambridge,
Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

643 Groveland Park.

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Madden has accepted the position of night superintendent at the Henrotin Hospital.

Misses Spence, Barclay and Voris have resigned their several positions in the West and are living at 4541 Lake Park Avenue.

Miss Averill was in Chicago on a flying visit early in the month, but has returned to Cedar Rapids.

Miss Anne Beisel is doing some work at Columbia University.

Mrs. Orr and family are at the Brazos Hotel, Houston, Texas, where Capt. Orr is stationed.

Miss Helen Carter is at home and expects to remain until Unit 14 is called for duty.

Dr. and Mrs. Dagg have given up their apartment and are at the Windemere Hotel.

Miss Hutton is at home in Kansas, Ill.

Mrs. Gay and family are spending the Winter with her parents in California.

Miss Ulmer, who has been at home for several months, expects soon to return to Chicago for the Winter.

Miss Pollock has been appointed superintendent of the Lincoln Sanitarium, Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Gertrude Lohman is quite seriously ill at the Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Miss Drager has returned to Chicago and is looking very well after her long illness.

Miss Mason is a patient at St. Luke's.

Miss Tompkins has taken charge of the Training School at the Presbyterian Hospital in Omaha.

Miss Craig and Miss Donsing are at the Base Hospital, Camp Grant, and the Misses Manuell, Whitney, Jones and McConnell are located at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

A letter from Miss Eastman brings the interesting news that Miss Eldredge has been appointed Interstate Secretary for the American Nurses' Association, the League of Nursing Education and the Journal. We congratulate Miss Eldredge with a feeling of personal pride and pleasure in her appointment.

Among the other nice letters received by the Secretary is one from Mrs. W. H. Riley (Norene Smith), who is living in Aurora, Mont., where Dr. Riley is the surgeon for the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. Earl Linger (Fay Duncan, '15) on October 19th, a son.

MARRIED

At Silver City, N. Mex., on Wednesday, November 14th, Vera

Harsh to Mr. Earle D. Mason. At home Tyrone, N. Mex.

At Dixon, Ill., on November 10th, Erie Hammerstrom to Mr. Gregorie Auger. At home 2027 Prairie Avenue.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Hiatt is also announced, but as to when, where and whom we are unable to say.

DIED

The sympathy of the Association is extended to Miss Binner in the death of her father, which occurred in New York a short time ago.

Maria

On Friday morning, March 2nd, Maria Burran quietly fell asleep at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry Sturgeon; burial at Mount Hope. And so is finished a life of singularly self-forgetful service. Maria, for over twenty years the unfailing and sympathetic friend of our training school days. May the place of waiting be to thee refreshment, light, perfect cleansing, endless growth of divine beauty; the face of God transforming thee more and more into Himself.

Harriet Fulmer.

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Chairmen Standing Committees

Finance—Mrs. Harry D. Orr.
Visiting—Kathryn S. Gruber.
Nominating—Maud Gooch, R. N.
Program—
Membership—Mabel L. Preston, R. N.
General Nursing Affairs—Harriet Fulmer, R. N.
Auditor—Mrs. Harry D. Orr.

Constitution and By-Laws

Article I—Name.

Section 1.—This organization shall be known as the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses.

Article II—Objects.

Section 1.—The objects of this Association shall be: Mutual help, the upholding of higher standards of nursing and for a broad understanding of general Public Health Problems.

By-Laws

Article I—Eligibility and Membership.

Section 1.—Any graduate of St. Luke's Training School who is a Registered Nurse and in good standing in the Profession is eligible to membership.

Sec. 2.—There shall be two classes of membership: Active and Honorary.

Sec. 3.—Active membership is described in Section 1 of this Article.

Sec. 4.—Honorary membership may be conferred on any one who has rendered special service to the Association. Honorary members have no vote and pay no dues.

Article II—Officers.

Section 1.—The officers of this Association shall be: President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. They shall be elected to serve for not more than two years.

Article III—Administration.

Section 1.—The management of the affairs of this Association shall be vested in a Board of Thirty Directors composed of the Officers, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, and such other members as shall be elected.

Article IV—Meetings.

Section 1.—Meetings shall be held on the Third Tuesday in each month from September to June inclusive. The time and place may, however, be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors; due notice having been given.

Article V—Duties of Officers.

Section 1.—The duties of the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Secretary are defined in Roberts' "Rules of Order."

Sec. 2.—The Treasurer shall receive and have charge of all moneys of the Association. She shall keep account of the same and pay only on written order of the President and Secretary. All money shall be deposited in the Name of the Association in a Bank

selected by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall render an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements which shall be printed in the "Alumnae." Upon assuming office she shall be required to give Bond as the Board shall direct. The Treasurer shall be a member *ex-officio* of the Finance Committee.

Sec. 3.—Officers and Directors of the Association shall be empowered to use such moneys from the General Expense Fund as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the same.

Article VI—Standing Committees.

Section 1.—The Standing Committees shall be as follows: Finance, Program, Visiting, Membership, Nominating and General Nursing. The Chairmen of these Committees shall be elected by Ballot at the Annual Meeting and shall serve as members of the Board of Directors. Each committee shall consist of not more than five members which shall be chosen by the respective Chairmen with the approval of the President.

Sec. 2.—The Finance Committee shall have charge of all investments and recommend ways and means of securing money, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of this Committee shall be the Auditor of the Association.

Sec. 3.—The Program Committee shall arrange the Program for the year and shall make all arrangements to carry out the same and shall be in charge of said Program when it is given.

Sec. 4.—The Nominating Committee shall mail to every member of the Association on or before November first a ticket in blank of the full list of Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees, and nineteen Directors, which shall be filled out by each member and returned not later than December first. From these returns the Committee shall prepare a ballot containing for each office, the names of the *two* persons receiving the highest number of votes in regular order who will *consent* to *serve* if elected. The Committee shall present this ballot to the Association at the December meeting when nominations may be made from the floor. The Committee shall then cause this ballot to be printed and mailed to each member of the Association with a proxy enclosed together with the call for the annual meeting. They shall have the entire charge of elections.

Sec. 5.—The Visiting Committee shall visit and ascertain the needs of the sick members reporting the same to the Association and shall sign all applications for Sick Benefit.

Sec. 6.—The Membership Committee shall be responsible for securing new members. They shall endorse and sign all applications before they are presented to the Association, and they shall act on the Reinstatement of Members.

Article VII—Annual Dues.

Section 1.—The Annual Fee for unmarried members shall be $5.00; married members, $2.00.

Sec. 2.—Dues shall be paid at the Annual Meeting

and must accompany all Applications for Membership. New Members joining three months before the Annual Meeting shall be exempt from dues the following year.

Sec. 3.—Failure to pay dues by April first forfeits Membership but this time may be extended in individual cases for good reason by Action of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4.—Any member whose dues are unpaid by April first shall be dropped from membership and is not entitled to Sick Benefit until six months after reinstatement.

Article VIII—Privileges.

Section 1.—Any member whose annual fee is paid and who is in good standing in the Association who on account of illness is in need of financial assistance shall receive a maximum amount of $10.00 per week for five weeks, due notice of such illness having been sent to the Secretary. This benefit is limited to $50.00 annually, except in unusual cases when it may be increased to $100.00 annually. The Board of Directors is empowered to legislate in special cases.

Sec. 2.—Any member in good standing who is in need of financial assistance may borrow from the Association the sum of $100.00 for six months at 3% interest. This privilege is limited.

Article IX—Meetings.

Section 1.—At all meetings of the Association the

members present shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Sec. 2.—At all meetings of the Board of Directors four members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; a majority to decide all questions.

Sec. 3.—The order of business shall be: Minutes of last meeting, Treasurer's report, Correspondence, Report of Directors' meeting, Report of Standing Committees, Unfinished business, New business, Program.

Article X—Amendments.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting.

Article XI.

It shall be the duty of each member of this Association to comply with the rules laid down in this Constitution and By-Laws and to keep the Secretary informed of her whereabouts. The Authority of parliamentary procedure shall be "Roberts' Rules of Order."

Membership

Ahrenlof, Elsa, Taetergaten '19, Goeteborg, Sweden.
Anderson, Mrs. David (Start '94), 717 Bittersweet Place.
Ambridge, Anne A., R. N. '98, 6548 Woodlawn Avenue.
Averill, Lulu B. '03, 6406 Harvard Avenue.

Badger, Mrs. John, R. N. (J. Beisel '10), 4950 Blackstone Ave.
Baker, B. P., R. N. '00, 1125 East 43rd Street.
Balcom, Helen, R. N. '94, 115 W. Carillo St., Santa Barbara, Cal.
Ball, Jessie, R. N. '13, 2107 North Clark Street.
Barclay, Jane, R. N. '13, Ottumwa Hospital, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Bartholomew Mrs. Robt. M. (Capes, '14), 936 Wolcott Street, Caspar, Wyoming.
Bartle, Theresa B., R. N. '94, 2400 Indiana Avenue.
Beachley, V. B., '99, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 228, Lincoln, Nebr.
Beisel, Florence, '10, 4950 Blackstone Avenue.
Benedict, Irma, '14, 732 East 48th Street.
Bender, Edith, R. N. '12, Ottumwa Hospital, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Best, Ella, R. N. '16, 1416 Indiana Avenue.
Bickett, Mrs. Cornelius (Ball, '93), 7027 Euclid Avenue.
Biller, Mary, R. N. '91, 3724 Michigan Avenue.
Bingemann, Josephine, R. N. '10, Polo, Illinois.
Binner, Mabel, R. N. '11, 167 Meteor Street, Forest Hills, N. Y.
Black, Erie, R. N. '09, 3614 Michigan Avenue.
Blake, Betsy B., R. N. '15, 2027 Prairie Avenue.
Blake, Mrs. Francis, R. N. '09, 909 East 40th Street.
Boak, Mrs. Christopher, R. N. (Robison, '06), 1446 East 68th Street.
Bowen, Mrs. N. W., R. N. (McConnell, '10), Darlington, Wis.
Bradley, Jessie, R. N. '08, 720 Simpson Street, Evanston, Ill.
Brennemann, Mrs. Joseph (Daniels, '02), 5803 Blackstone Ave.
Brodrick, Kathleen, R. N. '12, 3 Foxbar Road, Toronto, Canada.
Brown, Frances, R. N. '14, 4041 Ellis Avenue.
Browne, Mary Racine, R. N. '93, 718 Barry Avenue.
Buchanan, Mrs. Robert (Birdsall, '02), 6119 Ellis Avenue.
Buckingham, Attalee, R. N. '15, 1416 Indiana Avenue.
Bulkley, Margaret A., R. N. '08, 2710 Prairie Avenue.
Burnham, Mabel, R. N. '99, 2400 Indiana Avenue.
Bush, Elizabeth, R. N. '91, 23 Marathon Place, Port Chester, N. Y.

Cahill, Annie D., R. N. '96, 1641 Michigan Avenue.
Cappellar, Frances M., '95, 434 Belden Avenue.
Carter, Helen, R. N. '13, 11237 South Park Avenue.

Cass, M. I., R. N. '97, 5306 Cornell Avenue.
Cawker, Lillian, R. N. '04, 646 Woodland Park.
Cavett, Mrs. F. J., R. N. (Jenkins, '90), 1247 North Broad Street Galesburg Ill.
Clark, Mrs. Charles P., R. N. (Burnett, '04), 123 Beechwood Road, Summit, N. J.
Collins, May D., R. N. '99, 5822 Winthrop Avenue.
Conrad, Eleanor, R. N. '15, 822 Leland Avenue.
Converse, Alice Page, '97, 109 East 56th Street, New York City.
Craig, Elizabeth Catherine, R. N. '14, 2027 Prairie Avenue.
Craig, Jane, R. N. '04, Western Hospital, Montreal, Canada.
Crane, Mrs. Harold (Freeman, '14), Lead, South Dakota.
Crawford, Ruth, '15, Lynn Haven, Florida.
Crompton, Leonore, R. N. '12, 1416 Indiana Avenue.
Crompton, Lucy, R. N. '15, 4325 Drexel Boulevard.
Custer, Margaret, '01, B-6, Lavielle Apts., Houston, Texas.
Cuthbertson, Mrs. Wm. (Davis, '94), 1027 East 46th Street.

Dagg, Mrs. Thomas (Rolfe, '98), 4747 Kenwood Avenue.
Davenport, Mary, R. N. '15, 5338 Woodlawn Avenue.
Dawson, Emma, '92, 3329 Michigan Avenue.
Dawson, Julia, R. N. '95, 1416 Indiana Avenue.
Deknatel, Mrs. F. A. (Brockway, '00), La Grange, Ill.
Denison, Faith, R. N. '10, Mendota, Ill.
Dewhurst, Margaret, R. N. '09, 812 East 42nd Street.
De Wies, T. E., R. N. '12, 509 North Main Street, Hartford City, Ind.
Dilg, Lou, '13, 4541 Lake Park Avenue.
Donsing, Carrie, R. N. '14, South Milwaukee, Wis.
Drager, Marie, R. N. '15, 335 Franklin Street, Juneau, Alaska.
Draper, May, R. N. (N. H.) '95, 50 Baker Street, Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Dugan, Florence, R. N. '16, 849 Lincoln Parkway.
Dyer, Mrs. George (Richey, '94), 168 East Pearson Street.
Dyson, Salome, R. N. '05, 2616 Prairie Avenue.

Eastman, Eleanor, R. N. '95, 458 Los Robles Place, Pasadena, Calif.
Eddy, Anita J., R. N. '14, 5707 Blackstone Avenue.
Eldredge, Adda, R. N. '99, 79 Washington Place, New York City.
Elliot, Mrs. W. S. (Fidlar, '04), 270 Algonia Street, Port Arthur, Canada.
Ericson, Fanny, R. N. '14, 6020 Champlain Avenue.
Evans, E. L., R. N. '14, 2027 Prairie Avenue.
Everett, Mrs. Milton H (Shears, '93), 620 South 17th Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Evinger, Celia, R. N. '13, 5904 South Park Avenue.

Fassar, Inez Godard, R. N. '09, Ashland, Montana.
Findlay, Isabelle M,, R. N. '06, 1229 East 53rd Street.
Fisk, Mrs. Wm. B., R. N. (Denzer, '00), 180 Marion Street, Oak Park, Ill.
Fladd, Grace, R. N. '14, 2027 Prairie Avenue.
Fleming, Jennie, R. N. '02, 1730 Prairie Avenue.
Foley, Ella L., R. N. '12, 1730 Prairie Avenue.
Forbes, Mary, R. N. '93, 26 Upper Belgrave Road, Clifton, England.
Foote, C. C., R. N. '97, 2710 Prairie Avenue.
Fowler, Caroline, '92, 922 Euclid Avenue, Princeton, Ill.
Frank, Elizabeth, R. N. '00, 265 Henry Street, New York City.
Frankenthal, Mrs. Lester (Nourse, '90), 4825 Woodlawn Avenue.
Freeman, Lucy, R. N. '16, 548 East 46th Street.
Fulmer, Harriett, R. N. '95, Room 1130, County Building.

Gaede, Hazel, R. N. '15, Lynn Haven, Florida.
Gallagher, Mrs. Paul, R. N. (Bailey, '11), 1019 North Stanton Street, El Paso, Texas.
Gaggs, Alice M., R. N. '97, Norton Infirmary, Louisville, Ky.
Gaggs, Annie, R. N. (Ky.) '00, 1601 Windsor Place, Louisville, Ky.
Gants, Florence, R. N. '12, Texarkana Hospital, Texarkana, Texas.
Garrabrant, Grace, R. N. '02, 5514 Kenwood Avenue.
Gaughran, Marie, R. N. '94, 8 West Oak Street.
Gay, Mrs. Robert (Thayer, '04), 5200 Greenwood Avenue.
Glaister, Mrs. Wm. (Morton, '04), Wellesley, Ontario, Canada.
Gooch, Hettie, R. N. '09, 909 East 40th Street.
Gooch, Maud, R. N. '06, 1416 Indiana Avenue.
Gordon, Mrs. Hay (Clarkson, '95).
Graham, Mrs. G. J., R. N. (Andrews, '07), 3238 Leland Avenue.
Greenlees, Victoria, R. N. '09, 812 East 42nd Street.
Gregory, Mrs. L. L. (Throckmorton, '88), 3535 Broadway.
Gruber, Kathryn, '96, 2115 Prairie Avenue.
Gunn, Mrs. N. M. (Davis, '15), 11237 South Park Avenue.

Hall, Frances, R. N. '16, 1416 Indiana Avenue.
Hammerstrom, Erie, R. N. '14, 2027 Prairie Avenue.
Hanchett, Leila, '10, 1735 Asbury Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
Hanna, Mary, R. N. '12, Norton Infirmary Louisville, Ky.
Harder, Mrs. Hobart, R. N. (Dickey, '14), 4840 Vincennes Avenue.
Harpster, Zoe, R. N. '09, 1416 Indiana Avenue.
Harrington, Mrs. Joseph, R. N. (Dunlop, '02), Riverside, Ill.
Harsh, Vera, '13.

Hart, Mrs. Percy, R. N. (Eagen, '13), 30 Burlington Crescent, Toronto, Canada.
Hawkinson, Anna, R. N. '12, R. F. D. No. 2, Galesburg, Ill.
Hayman, Mrs. L. B. (McGlashen, '87), 744 Oakwood Blvd.
Hedblom, Ida E., R. N., '15, 1405 12th Street, Aurora, Neb.
Hewson, A. L., R. N. '05, 609 East 46th Street.
Hiatt, Katherine, R. N. '14, 5744 Stony Island Avenue.
Hilton, Mrs. H. H. (Purviance, '14), 6141 Dorchester Avenue.
Hindman, Mrs. Harry (Packard, '13), 18 Mendota Court, Madison, Wis.
Hipwell, Anna S., R. N. '02, 218 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill.
Holmes, Susan, '98, 1717 First Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Holmgren, Erma, R. N. '13, De Kalb, Ill.
Hopkins, Mrs. C. W., R. N. (Kinzie, '02), Plaza Hotel.
Horn, Mary J., R. N. '12, 6150 Kenwood Avenue.
Houlding, Jessie, R. N. '14, Farrington Hill Post Office, Brantford, Canada.
Hoyne, Mrs. A. L. (Williams, '05), 4145 Indiana Avenue.
Hutchinson, Mrs. E. B. (Fryar, '94), 1351 East 56th Street.
Hutton, Kate, R. N. '14, 5717 Blackstone Avenue.

Jacob, Lena, R. N. '15, 2027 Prairie Avenue.
Jacobi, Cornelia, R. N. '03, Carpenteria, Cal.
Jones, H. L., R. N. '08, 5744 Stony Island Avenue.
Jones, Mrs. O. H., R. N. (Evans, '13), Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Johnson, Mrs. Arthur, R. N. (Jackson, '12), Hamilton, Canada
Johnson, Helen, R. N. '04, 646 Woodland Park.
Johnson, Lina, R. N. '11, 5646 Green Street.
Johnson, Olga, R. N. '13, 1416 Indiana Avenue.
Johnston, Ethel, '98, Deganwy, Queen's Road, Hoylake, England.
Johann, Jane K., R. N. '16, 646 Woodland Park.
Jordan, Lydia A., R. N. '15, 2710 Prairie Avenue.
Judd, Mrs. H. L., R. N. (French, '10), 209 South Euclid Avenue, Oak Park.

Kershaw, Mary Ellen, R. N. (Cal. & Or.) '02, 601 Southern Title Building, San Diego, Cal.
Keys, Jessie M., R. N. '95, 1400 Ninth Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.
Kimmel, Evelyn M., R. N. '06, 6001 Green Street.
Knapp, Ethel, R. N. '13, 2107 North Clark Street.
Knowland, Eleanor, '11, 322 Newfield Street, Ampere, N. J.
Koons, Ethel, R. N. '12, 4641 Lake Park Avenue.
Kunz, Louise, '91, Lake Forest, Ill.

Lambert Jessie, R. N. '00, 1978 East 116th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
Lanahan, Mrs. J. C. (Edison, '11), 345 North Brainard Street, La Grange, Ill.
Latham, Susan, R. N. '14, 5717 Blackstone Avenue.
Lawrence, Helen L., R. N. '06, 4240 North Kildare Avenue.
Lawrie, Jessie, R. N. '96, 638 Woodland Park.
Leas, Helen, '14, 2027 Prairie Avenue.
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